

## Degree Worksheet

Mason Core Requirements			Course Information		Credits	Grades		
						Earned	Needed	
<b>Mason Core Foundation</b>								
Written Communication (lower-level)	ENGH 101 (100)	3						
Oral Communication	COMM 101	3						
Quantitative Reasoning		3						
Information Technology & Computing		3						
<b>Mason Core Exploration</b>								
Arts		3						
Global Understanding		3						
Literature		3						
Natural Science Overview	BIOL 102 and 103/105 Recommended	3						
Natural Science with Lab		4						
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Satisfied by PSYC 100	3						
Global History		3						
<b>Mason Core Integration</b>								
Written Communication (upper-level)	ENGH 302	3						
Synthesis/Capstone		3						
<b>College Level Requirements for the BA Degree</b>								
<b>Philosophy or Religious Studies</b>		3						
(PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. PHIL 253, RELI 235, RELI 333, and RELI 339 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement)								
<b>Additional Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>		3						
(The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380)								
<b>Foreign Language</b>		0-12						
(Intermediate level in a single language by completing a course in a foreign language numbered 202 (or higher); or achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test; or by completing the following ASL three course sequence EDSE 115, 116, and EDSE 219; or students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement)								
<b>Non-Western Culture</b>		3						
(Approved courses for this requirement may be found under Degree Requirements for the major listed within the University Catalog. The course used for this requirement may not simultaneously fulfill Mason Core Global Understanding)								
<b>Major Requirements (37 credits)</b>								
<b>Minimum overall GPA of 2.0 with minimum grade of C- in each core course and C in concentration courses</b>								
<b>Basic Courses in Psychology</b>					Credits	Earned	Needed	
PSYC 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology		3					
<b>Foundational Courses</b>								
PSYC 231	Social Psychology		3					
PSYC 317	Cognitive Psychology		3					
<b>Select one option from the following:</b>					3-6			
Option 1: PSYC 211	Lifespan Development							
Option 2: (select two) PSYC 313, 314, 415	Child Development, Adolescent Development, Psychological Factors in Aging							
<b>Research Methods Courses</b>								
PSYC 300	Statistics in Psychology		4					
PSYC 301	Research Methods in Psychology		4					
<b>Biopsychology</b>								

Select one from the following: PSYC 372 or PSYC 375 and PSYC 376	3-6		
<b>Professional Development</b>			
Select one from the following: PSYC 399, 327, 427, 430, 491, 492, 461	3		
<b>Applied Psychology Courses or Optional Concentration</b>			
Students pursuing the BA without concentration complete two Applied Psychology courses from the following: PSYC 320, 325, 333, 340, 379, 381, 427, 420. Students pursuing a concentration in Forensic Psychology (15 cr), Human Factors and Applied Cognition (12-13 cr), or Work and Organizational Psychology (12-13 cr) fulfill the Applied Psychology requirements within their			
<b>Other Available Concentrations</b>			
Students may choose to complete a concentration in Clinical Psychology (12 cr), Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience (15 cr), Development Psychology (12 cr), Educational Psychology (12 cr), or Health Psychology (12 cr).			

#### Degree Notes

Students complete the 37 required credits required for major requirements with electives in PSYC with the following restrictions: no more than six (6) credits of D may be applied; see catalog for maximum credit restrictions on courses that may be applied to psychology credits.

At least 24 out of 37 PSYC credits required for major requirements must be at the 300/400-level. Courses taken to fulfill the Basic Courses in Psychology requirements may simultaneously fulfill a concentration.

Students must earn a minimum of C in all coursework applied to the concentration.

All students must complete at least one course designated "writing intensive" in their majors at the 300 level or above.

Students majoring in Psychology may fulfill this requirement by successfully completing PSYC 301, 304, or 309. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.